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In re Application of)

Diaz-Torres et al.)

Serial No.: 09/927,161)

Filed: August 10, 2001)

For: *Bacillus* Transformation, Transformants)
and Mutant Libraries)

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Byrd, Devon R.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2003, enclosed please find the Response, Amendments to be made, and a Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC627-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 19, 2004


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made. A complete list of the Claims, including marked-up versions of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims is provided below, beginning on page 2. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹. The Remarks begin on page 4.

A three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of April 20, 2004.

¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).